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NEWS from CHESTER;

Giving an

ACCOUNT

Of the Present Posture

Of Affairs at Dublin,

By a Person lately Arrived from thence.

With an ACCOUNT what Forces are Embarqued for *IRELAND.*

Licensed, *August* 7. 1689.

Chester, August 5. 1689.

SIR,

YOurs I have received, and according to my promise I here send you what at present occurs, *viz.* On Saturday night last here arrived Mr. *Richard Swan* a Cutler, who lived upon *Essex* Bridge in *Dublin*, with two more, who left *Dublin* on Thursday last, and bring this account, That before they came away, K. *James* had issued forth his Proclamation, commanding all Protestants of the inferiour sort, from Sixteen to Sixty, to appear upon St. *Stephens* Green, a place near the City, much like your *Moor-fields London*; but it hapned that very bad News coming from the North, That the Forces of *Enniskilling* had Beaten a part of the Irish Army, forcing them to a shameful Retreat, put the Court at *Dublin* so much out of order, that the Constables were ordered to go about, commanding the people to keep their Houses, and not to stir out. And that the Copper Money which is made Currant in that Kingdom, hath already undone most of the Inhabitants, in somuch, that the Excise Office is forced to take it, there being no other Money to be had. And that it is supposed the Army before *Derry* will be

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will be drawn off, they having been ſo Harraſſed with the continual Fatigues of the Siege. He alſo confirms the Impriſonment of the principal Inhabitants; and that upon the News of the Engliſh Army going thither, they were in a great Conſternation. Here are arrived about One hundred and eighty Sail of Victuallers, with Eleven Convoys and Tenders, there having been Three Ships fitted up for Men of War at *Liverpoole*, and a Fire-ſhip. And here are ſhipped off Twelve Regiments of Foot, one of Horſe, and one of Dragoons, goes from *Whitehaven*, being full of Courage and Reſolution, under their Noble and Experienced Commander Count *Solms*; ſo that we doubt not but by the bleſſing of God to have a very good Account ere long of thoſe blood thirſty people, who have acted ſo barbarouſly againſt the Innocent.

The Regiments that are Shipped off here, are

Duke of *Schombergs*, *Dutchmen*. Blew.
Lord *Herbert*, *Welſhmen*. Blew and White.
Earl of *Drogheda*, *Welſhmen*. Blew and White.
Lord Viſcount *Lisburne*, *Herefordſhire*. Blew and Orange Breeches.
Earl of *Kingſton*, *Warwickſhire*, Red.
Count *Solmes*, *Dutchmen*. White.
Collonel *Wharton*, *Yorkſhire*. Red with Blew Veſts.
Sir *Hen. Ingoldsby*, *Staffordſhire*. Blew with Red Stockings,
Count *Collamonts*, *French*. White.
Earl of *Roſcomons*, *Wiltſhire*. Red.
Sir *Edward Deerings*, *Shropſhire*. Blew.
Duke of *Boltons*, *Engliſh*. Blew.

We expect daily the other Forces to Encamp, our General the Duke of *Schomberg* is extreamly vigilant and careful that they commit no diſorders, keeping exact Diſcipline, by which means the Countrey people are very well pleaſed, the Officers and Souldiers paying for what they call for, hath obliged them very much. I hope we may ſhortly return to our own homes in peace,

I am yours to Command, J. P.

FINIS.

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